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Announcement for Caltrans Reference Sample Program (RSP)

This is a second call for RSP Participants. In July of 2004, coarse aggregate samples and instructions for testing of three California Test Methods will be distributed to participants enrolled in the program. Evaluation will follow the RSP procedures described in the Independent Assurance Program Manual dated January 2001.

To participate, please provide a check in the amount of \$250 payable to Caltrans Reference Sample Program. The extended deadline for acceptance into the program is July 9, 2004, and there will be no late acceptance. Please mail your check to:

California Department of Transportation Materials Engineering and Testing Services Attention: Reference Sample Program, MS 5, Room 227 5900 Folsom Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95819

So that the RSP Team readily has your email address, please also email <u>caltrans.reference.sample.program@dot.ca.gov</u> indicating your interest in participating in the coarse aggregate RSP. If your lab is currently enrolled in Caltrans RSP, please provide your lab number. **Notifications and results for RSP will be communicated via email.**

Also, a survey regarding your lab equipment, lab accreditation, and qualified testers will be sent to you by mid July.

If you have any questions, please email me at <u>caltrans.reference.sample.program@dot.ca.gov</u> or call me at 916-227-7162.

Best Regards,

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